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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
12 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

13 HOWARD B. HIGGINS, an individual, )  
14 Plaintiff, )  
15 vs. )  
16 FARR FINANCIAL, INC., a California )  
Corporation, ZENITH INVESTMENT )  
GROUP LLC, a California Limited )  
Liability Company, AMAECHI )  
GEORGE OZOR, an individual, and )  
JOHN/JANE DOES I-X, individuals or )  
entities whose identities are unknown, )  
17 Defendants.  
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No. C 07-02200 JSW

**STIPULATION BY PLAINTIFF  
AND DEFENDANT FARR  
FINANCIAL, INC., AND  
PROPOSED ORDER, TO  
CONTINUE INITIAL CASE  
MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE  
TO APRIL 16, 2010**

Judge: Hon. Jeffery S. White  
Ctrm.: 2, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Trial: None Set

22 Defendant Farr Financial, Inc. ("Farr") and Plaintiff Howard B. Higgins  
23 ("Higgins"), hereby stipulate to continue the initial Case Management Conference in  
24 this matter, which is currently set for March 5, 2010, at 1:30 p.m., to April 16, 2010,  
25 at 1:30 p.m., and request that this Court issue an order granting this joint request for a  
26 continuance.

27 Good cause exists to support this stipulation and the request that this Court grant  
28 the accompanying proposed order. Plaintiff and Farr have recently mediated this case.

1 Although the parties have not yet settled this matter, progress was made and the parties  
 2 are continuing to negotiate a resolution of this matter. It is the hope that, if the initial  
 3 Case Management Conference is continued to April 16, 2010, it may be possible to  
 4 negotiate a resolution of this matter prior to April 16, 2010.

5 The initial Case Management Conference was set for January 8, 2010, and has  
 6 been continued once to March 5, 2010, in order to allow the parties to go to private  
 7 mediation. The parties do not know of any other deadlines or events set in this case,  
 8 and therefore conclude that the requested continuance will not have any other effect on  
 9 the schedule of this matter.

10 This stipulation and proposed order, if it is granted, avoids the necessity for  
 11 plaintiff Higgins and defendant Farr to file, and for this Court to adjudicate, an  
 12 administrative motion under Local Rule 7-11 in this regard. Therefore, the parties  
 13 respectfully request that the Court grant their proposed order.  
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15 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

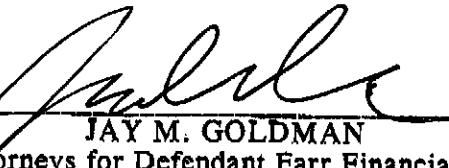
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17 Dated: March 1, 2010

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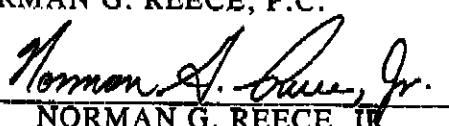
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NORMAN G. REECE, JR.  
25 Attorney for Plaintiff Howard B. Higgins  
(Pro Hac Vice)

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**ORDER**

Good cause appearing, **IT IS SO ORDERED** that the stipulation and proposed order is **GRANTED**. The initial Case Management Conference in this matter shall be continued to April 16, 2010, at 1:30 p.m.

**PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: March 1 , 2010

*Jeffrey S White*  
HON. JEFFREY S. WHITE  
United States District Judge